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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 10, 2004, said period of response being extended from June 10, 2004 to July 10, 2004. Because July 10th fell on a Saturday, the response is timely filed on the next business day, Monday, July 12, 2004.

Please charge the required extension fee in the amount of \$55.00 for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0494.

Respectfully submitted,

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